

Chesham in line next

FOR the first time in several years, Wycombe Wanderers will meet local rivals Chesham United in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup semi-finals. That's the draw that came out of the hat after Sunday's match at Bracknell (writes Stuart Earp).

The date of the match will not be decided until after Saturday's Amateur Cup-ties but it is likely to be staged on either February 16 or March 2. In the other semi-final Slough Town are at home to outsiders Abingdon United from the Hellenic League, Premier Division, thus, the "big two" have yet again avoided each other.

Chesham have beaten Marlow and West Reading in previous rounds of the Allied Cup, winning 5-1 at Reading on Saturday. Stewart Atkins and Roger Grimmond notched two goals apiece with a Gordon Taylor penalty completing the scoreline. West Reading, out on their own in the Intermediate Cup in previous seasons, found the going a little tougher in the senior competition, but were level at 1-1 after 45 minutes.

After Sunday's 4-1 success at Bracknell, Wanderers now prepare for what should be a far more difficult task next Saturday — the visit to Evenwood Town in the Amateur Cup, second round. Manager Brian Lee made the long trip up North to see the opposition on Saturday but was out of luck. The game was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch. Brian made the most of the journey, however, and saw

Middlesbrough beat Portsmouth, including former Wycombe Wanderer Micky Mellows, 3-0.

One player who will miss next Saturday's game is Tony Price, scorer of two goals at Bracknell. Tony has been selected for the England Youth team against Scotland Youth on the same day at Brighton. Terry Reardon, who missed Sunday's Cup-tie, should be back in the side.

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Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
B. Stort.	29	16	8	5	57	19	56
Dulwich	30	15	11	4	49	24	56
Hendon	23	16	5	2	41	10	53
Wycombe	22	15	4	3	54	21	49
L'head	25	15	3	7	53	25	48
L'stone	26	14	6	6	40	22	48
Hayes	25	13	6	6	49	26	45
Oxford	29	10	12	7	31	34	42
Ilford	29	11	8	10	38	34	41
Tooting	31	11	7	13	41	46	40
Barking	30	10	6	14	40	49	36
Kingstn	26	8	10	8	33	29	34
Sutton	26	8	10	8	34	35	34
Walton	19	9	5	5	32	23	32
Enfield	24	9	5	10	30	28	32
Hitchin	22	9	5	8	40	35	32
Walthstw	28	8	8	12	32	43	32
Woking	17	9	1	7	29	29	28
Bromley	29	6	6	17	29	45	24
Clapton	29	3	2	24	15	100	11
St Albans	28	2	4	22	21	69	10
Cor Cas.	25	2	2	21	17	59	8